Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Audrey
- Audrey’s writing goal is to confidently have a go at new words and her own stories.

F/1B Sophie
- Sophie’s writing goal is to remember her full stops and exclamation marks.

2/3M Ashlee
- Ashlee’s writing goal is to use paragraphs in her stories.

2/3S Shaniah
- Shaniah was born 1st March 2008 and is 7 years old. She likes playing with her family.

4/5F Jackson
- Jackson’s writing goal is to slow down during writing to make sure his handwriting is neat.
Axedale PS Bike Ride
It was a pleasure to host the students, parents and teachers from Axedale PS at our school last week. They were such a polite and well-mannered group. The Grade 5/6 students from Yea enjoyed riding with them last Friday and apart from one collision all went well! Thank you to all our staff and parents who helped prepare, cook and serve Thursday evenings meal and lunch for Axedale on Friday.

Races
Great effort from the following helpers at the races on Saturday, Deb Schickerling, Amanda & Helen Jolly, Chris Cummins, Cindy Coad, Tina Brunt, Karen Anstey, Lauren Cronk, Vicki White, Kylie Warren, Liz Bastion, Deb Redding, Kay Granter, Cindy Newcomen, Sandra Zipsin, Bec Klinger and Emily, Natasha Ward, Peter Wojcik, Adam Ross. And all the kids!!
We appreciate our parents who give up their time on a weekend to support the school. The money raised provides funds to further extend our students learning and buying equipment and materials.
The next Race Meeting is on the 19th December; please let Deb Schickerling know how you can help.
Phone: 0404459258 or email. lachiedeb@bigpond.com

Somers Camp
We are very fortunate that seven of our students have been given the opportunity to attend Somers Camp. This morning (17th November) at 9am the following students left for camp Melody & Austen Ross, Grace, Brea, James, Caleb and Melina. They will be participating in many activities with other Grade 5/6 students from many areas in the North Eastern Region.
All campers will return on the 25/11/15.

Pupil Free Day
On Thursday all teachers continued preparing their individual reports for your children. All reports will be posted to families on the 10th December. If you would like to have a meeting with a teacher regarding any information in the report please contact the school.
It is important that your children continue to read over the holidays to maintain their development.

Lunch Orders
Can you please make sure that you have the correct money in your child’s lunch order on a Friday. There have been several occasions lately where there has not been enough money included to cover the order.

Thanks,
Deb

Values Award
Jess
For showing leadership around the school and being persistent on the bike ride!
F/1s practising their big finish for the musical

Foundation & Grade 1’s have started their Swimming lessons this week
Musical News – Yea Has Got Talent!!!

Tickets
This year we will limit each family to 6 tickets to make purchasing fair for all families. Tickets will be $12 for adults and $6 for students. All Yea PS students are in the show and are required to come (they don’t need tickets).

Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 1st December at 8:00 am in Sal’s room. Tickets sell very quickly so please get in early.

Raffle Tickets
Kay Granter has again offered to create a gingerbread house as the prize for the class that donates the most Christmas goodies for our big end-of-year raffle. Please send in a trinket, food (please check use-by date) or something for your child’s grade’s box. Tickets will be on sale a few days prior to the 16th December. Or can be purchased from the Office (see Jo or Fiona)

Costumes
Grades Foundation/One girls will need black leggings and boys will need to wear school shorts, the rest of their costume is supplied.
(I am still working on costumes for the rest of the school.)

Yea Has Got Talent!!
The big night is Wednesday 16th December at the Yea Shire Hall commencing at 7pm.

Students need to be at the hall by 6:30.
Head Lice
This is just a friendly reminder for parents to continue to check their child’s hair on a regular basis.

Unexplained Absences
It is a Department of Education requirement that we know why students are not at school. We ask that parents please give us a call to let us know if your child is away or will be late.

There is an answering machine if the office is unattended. Jo will only be calling you if we have not received notice of the Absence.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation.

We are currently taking enrolments for our 3yo and 4yo Kindergarten Programs for 2016.

Please contact Leanne or Leesa in the office on (03) 5797 2730 or drop in and pick up an enrolment form.

Website: www.yeadcc.com.au
Facebook: Yea & District Children’s Centre
Hello, If anyone is interested in getting fit and healthy, Maree Boyd and Fiona Purvis are looking for people to join them on a Monday and/or Friday at 9:15 - 10:15 at the Railway Park.

Please call 0400 363 938

Any fitness level accepted.

Cost - TBA

Thank you

**School Uniform Shop**

Open every Thursday
Before & after school

**TIMES**
8:50am—9:10am
3:00pm—3:20pm

Don’t forget that every **Tuesday** is School Banking day. Students need to bring in their deposit book on this day. It will be returned at the end of the week.

**VICSWIM PROGRAM DATES 2016**

http://www.vicswim.com.au

Enrolments open 19th October 2015 at 9 a.m. and can be done by phone via the VICSWIM office only

Ph: (03) 9271 3800

On-line enrolments are **NOT** available at this point in time

Yea Swimming Pool 1pm - 4.30pm

**Program 2:**
Monday 11th January 2016 -
Friday 15th January 2016
UPCOMING EVENTS

Yea and District Community House
15 The Semi Circle Yea 3717
Phone: 03 5797 3070 Fax: 03 5797 2860
Email: info@yeahouse.org.au
Office Hours: Mon—Thur 9 am to 1 pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR KIDS with Helen (Minimum of 5 attendees to run!) BOOKINGS & PREPAYMENT REQUIRED! When: Saturday 5th December @ 2pm Where: Yea Community House Lounge Cost: $10pp Adults MUST accompany children!

Photos with SANTA YEA COUNTRY MARKET 5th December @ 10am
Santa is coming to the December Market! Come along for a lovely photo with Santa opportunity! Between 10am and 12pm Santa will be visiting from the North Pole. Bring the kids, pets or whole family and for just $5 you can have a photo taken by the Yea Camera Club and emailed to you the following week.

SHOWING POULTRY: An activity for kids and adults!
Preparing poultry for the show bench. Common defects in birds, maintaining condition, training for the show, grooming, washing and drying. Practical demonstration, information and tips on the day. Bring your favourite cheeky, and learn how to enter your bird into the show. Find the right category for your bird.
When: Saturday 14th November 2015 Time: 11am Where: Yea Community House Bookings: info@yeahouse.org.au 03 5797 3070 www.yeahouse.org.au Cost: $5 includes afternoon tea

SEASONAL GARDENER WORKSHOP
‘Garden Pests and Diseases’: Being held at the Yea Community Garden—High St Yea. When: Sunday 11th October Time: 10am—12pm (including morning tea) Backup day November 15th in case of inclement weather.
Cost: $5—$10 donation (if you can)

Murrindindi Bird Watchers – with Geoff Leslie.
Bring morning tea and binoculars for a morning’s observation and learning about birds and nature. 2nd Saturday of each month, starting at 9am (unless otherwise advised).
- 14th November, Western Treatment Plant, with Glen Crothers

This November activity will take considerable more dedication that previous outings but I am confident it is worth it. Often dubbed the best birdwatching site in Victoria if not Australia, the Western Treatment Plant where Melbourne’s waste water ends up covers many hectares of ponds and beach front which are full of waders and every waterbird in Southern Australia, plus hundreds of other species. You can read about it here. We will meet up with a guide named Glenn Crothers who has the necessary permits — it has limited access. Now, the hard part: we need to leave Yea at 7am for a 2-hour drive. I still think 9 till 12 will be enough time for a good field trip and then we will make the 2 hour trip back home.

Contact Geoff: 0417 396 377
Your HELP is Needed >>
Yea Races 19/12 & 23/1

The Races on the 14th November raised over $1500 and we thank those generous family and friends who helped out as that money goes to directly benefit our kids. We have two more meets this season. We understand it is a busy time of year for everyone but please don’t leave it up to someone else to help as there are lots of ways you can support!!

Who can help?
Any parents, family members, older siblings, friends etc. And we encourage capable students to come and help as cashiers and gofers.

When?
There are two of the three race meets left at Yea over the 2015/16 Country Race season. Saturday 19th December, 23rd January
11am – 5pm (Anytime during the day you can help is appreciated even if it is only for an hour)

What’s involved??
There are three sections to the catering. Pre-Cooking, BBQ & Race Club.

>>Pre-Cooking
If you are unable to help out on the day(s) you can bake some scones, cook up some quiches and prepare fruit and/or sandwich platters.

>>BBQ
We need lots of helpers on the BBQ as it is too much to expect people to do all day… Take a shift or do just an hour in the BBQ cooking up sausages and burgers for the masses.

>>Race Club
Serve the Race Officials and Jockeys their lunch and don’t forget the ladies (and some gents) their Devonshire teas.

So what’s in it for me?
With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to help out, but the benefits of you giving some of your time to this event is enormous to your kids, and our school community.
It’s fun and you’ll have a laugh with other YPS Parents and Race Goers.
Free entry into the Races for the day(s) you help out.

For further info please contact: Deb Schickerling m. 0404459258

Please complete, tear off and return in your child’s notice pouch before 10 December.

I/We can help
☐ Both ☐ 19/12 ☐ 23/1
☐ 1 Hour
☐ 10am – 12noon ☐ 12noon – 2pm ☐ 2pm – 4pm ☐ 4pm – 6pm

When:
☐ Pre-Cooking ☐ BBQ ☐ RaceClub ☐ Student Cashier

Name/s: __________________________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Mobile: __________________________________________________________